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25X1 the arsenal at Pyongyang (Heijo) (125-44, 39-01) was probably the most
25X1 important ordnance plant in Korea, producing small arms and ammunition.)

25X1 1. The North Koreans are now operating an ordnance plant in what was formerly the Japanese Ordnance Depot #1 in the Sadong (Jido) (寺洞) District (?) of Pyongyang.

Note: There is a village known as Sadong (Jido) approximately three miles east of Pyongyang.)

25X1 Grenades and various kinds of ammunition are now being produced in this factory but all attempts to manufacture pistols have been unsuccessful because of the shortage of materials and technicians (? in the Pyongyang area?). There are [redacted] seven Korean technicians employed (? as supervisors?) at this factory.

2. The North Koreans are also making preparations to produce weapons in a factory which was formerly the Japanese Ordnance Depot #2 in Pyongyang. However, this factory is not yet in operation.

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